Advance Notice Phragmites Control Program

St. Clair County Road Commission

The St. Clair County Road Commission will begin its 2024 Herbicide Phragmites Control Program on or after August 16, 2024. Program completion, subject to weather and/or operational factors, is expected by October 1, 2024.

The Daltons, Inc., with offices at 8857 North Syracuse-Webster Road, Syracuse, Indiana, is under contract to the St. Clair County Road Commission to perform phragmites control services in the road right-of-way on designated county roads in St. Clair County. The method of application will be land applied by truck mounted spray units.

The Road Commission Phragmites Control Program will involve the application of herbicides to phragmites. The Program will be implemented to improve visibility and safety for the vehicular traffic and/or pedestrians that use the county roads under the Road Commission's jurisdiction.

The specific herbicide and specialty products utilized in this treatment will be as follows:

Product Name	Active Ingredient	Quantity mix/100 gallons of water
AquaPro or equivalent	Glyphosate 5.4	1-1/2 gallons
Habitat or equivalent	lmazapyr 4 SL	1-1/2 gallons
Cygnet Plus or equivalent	Non-ionic Surfactar	nt 1 gallon
Dye	Amount necessary to determine coverage	

This Advance Notice and information is being supplied in accordance with the Michigan Department of Agriculture, Regulation No. 637 Pre-Notification Requirement.

If a property owner prefers their property not be included for treatment, they must complete an application form for a "No Treatment Zone" permit from the Road Commission no later than August 2, 2024. As a condition of approval of this application, the property owner must agree to properly clear the road right-of-way abutting the subject property of phragmites and brush. Signs supplied by the Road Commission must be in place by August 9, 2024. Posted areas will be omitted from the Program only if the area is clear of phragmites and brush at the time of inspection by the Contractor and/or Road Commission personnel.

Technical information concerning this application may be requested by calling The Daltons, Inc. at 1-574-267-7511. Administrative and operational information may be obtained from the St. Clair County Road Commission Operations Department at 1-810-388-4025.

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